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CLERK OF THE COURT

HONORABLE CHRISTOPHER WHITTEN

M. Brady Deputy

GERALD D JOHNSTON, et al. J RIDGE HICKS

v.

CHERYL LYNN SPOONMORE ROBERT B STANEWICH

#### MINUTE ENTRY

The Court has received Plaintiffs' Request for Rule 16(b) Comprehensive Pretrial Scheduling Conference.

IT IS ORDERED setting a telephonic Comprehensive Pretrial Conference on **September 14, 2007 at 8:30 a.m.** 

HONORABLE CHRISTOPHER WHITTEN SOUTHEAST ADULT FACILITY 222 EAST JAVELINA - COURTROOM 207 MESA AZ 85210

**NOTE:** Counsel for Plaintiff shall initiate the conference call by calling this division at 602-372-1164 at the date and time specified above.

## JOINT PRETRIAL MEMORANDUM AND PROPOSED ORDER

**IT IS ORDERED** as follows:

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Counsel are to meet personally to discuss all of the matters set forth in Rule 16(b), Ariz. R. Civ. P. Counsel shall prepare and file with the Court, no later than **5:00 p.m. on September 7, 2007**, a Joint Pretrial Memorandum, and a proposed Order, for discovery, motion and disclosure deadlines.

If the parties agree to the dates, they should prepare an Order <u>in the form set forth below</u>, containing the provisions which are applicable to their case.

The proposed Order shall include <u>specific dates</u> ("<u>December 5, 2007" is a specific date</u>. "<u>90 days prior to trial</u>" is a date in reference to a trial date and <u>is not</u> a specific date). Do not incorporate a firm trial date in the proposed Order.

<u>If a Joint Pretrial Conference Memorandum and proposed Scheduling Order are not</u> timely submitted, the Court will place the matter back on the Inactive Calendar for dismissal.

# **PROPOSED ORDER LANGUAGE:**

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#### **IT IS ORDERED** as follows:

- 1. Plaintiff's final expert disclosure shall be served by , 2007.
- 2. Defendant's final expert disclosures shall be exchanged by **2007.**
- 3. Rebuttal expert disclosures shall be exchanged by , 2007.
- 4. Final non-expert disclosures shall be exchanged by , 2007.
- 5. Written discovery shall be completed by , 2007.
- 6. Depositions shall be completed by , 2007.
- 7. Discovery shall be completed by , 2007.
- 8. Dispositive motions shall be filed by , 2007.

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9. The parties remaining in this action shall completed private mediation by , 2007;

IT IS ORDERED the parties shall participate in private mediation. The cost of private mediation shall be paid proportionately by the parties.

#### OR

The parties shall participate in a mandatory Settlement Conference and this matter is referred to the court's Alternative Dispute Resolution for the appointment of a judge *pro tempore* to conduct a settlement conference. Counsel and any "pro per" parties will contact the appointed judge *pro tempore* to arrange the time and location for the settlement conference. The judge *pro tempore* is requested to conduct a settlement conference not later than , 2007. The Office of Alternative Dispute Resolution will not do the scheduling of the settlement conference so please do not contact that office.

- 10. No expert witnesses, expert opinions, lay witnesses, or exhibits shall be used at trial other than those disclosed in a timely manner, except for good cause shown or written agreement of the parties.
- 11. A telephonic status conference is set for , 2007 at m. for the purpose of assigning a trial date if the case has not settled.

Counsel for Plaintiff shall initiate the conference call by calling this division at 602-372-1164 at the date and time listed above.

- 12. Should any discovery disputes arise, counsel, <u>prior to filing discovery motions</u>, shall meet and confer pursuant to Rule 37, Ariz.R.Civ.P., then telephonically contact the Court to set up a telephonic conference to discuss any remaining issues.
- 13. This case is removed from the Inactive Calendar and all requirements of Rule 38.1, Ariz.R.Civ.P., are waived unless and until otherwise ordered by the Court.

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